

1
a substrate having a semiconductor region,
a first insulating film formed on said semiconductor region and having a property
of reflowing due to a heat treatment under predetermined conditions,
a second insulating film formed over said first insulating film and containing at
least silicon nitride, and
a supporting film formed between said first and second insulating films for
applying to said second insulating film a stress against deformation of said second
insulating film caused by said heat treatment,
wherein the entire lower surface of the supporting film contacts the upper surface
of the first insulating film.

2
Sub 2
4. (Amended) A semiconductor device as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said
semiconductor device is a stacked DRAM cell comprising a gate formed on said
semiconductor region, an impurity diffusion layer formed in a region sideways of said
gate in said semiconductor region, an interlayer insulating film formed on said gate and
said semiconductor region, a storage node filling an opening formed in said interlayer
insulating film and extending over a part of said interlayer insulating film, a capacitor
insulating film formed for coverage over said storage node and said interlayer insulating
film, and a plate electrode formed in opposed relation with said storage node via said
capacitor insulating film,

 said first insulating film defining said interlayer insulating film,

 said second insulating film defining said capacitor insulating film,

 said supporting film is interposed between said interlayer insulating film and said